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Dear Mr. Patel:

On July 12, 2019, the Department of Health and Human Resources received via email a request, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), W.Va. Code § 29B-1-1, *et seq.*, requesting:

Materials related to requests for information regarding abortion services.  
Please include as responsive:

1. Any public records requests, as well as any provided responses or responsive materials, submitted by groups with a publicly known focus on anti-abortion and pro-life sentiments. Please include but do not limit responsive materials to those referencing the following organizations:

- Pro-Life Action League
- National Right to Life
- Check My Clinic
- The Center for Medical Progress
- Coalition for Life
- Operation Rescue
- Right to Life.

If there is a group, like a local city group, that has this sentiment but was not listed, please also provide their requests as well.

2. All communications, from Jan. 1, 2015 to present day, between your agency and representatives of the following organizations:

- Pro-Life Action League
- National Right to Life
- Check My Clinic
- The Center for Medical Progress
- Coalition for Life
- Operation Rescue
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3. Any and all requests and documents with following words:

ABORTION

PREGNANCY TERMINATION

TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY

UNBORN BABIES

INDUCED ABORTION

FETAL TISSUE

PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTION

TELEMEDICINE

We are researching to determine any responsive documents that we may have regarding your request. We anticipate having a formal response to your request no later than August 12, 2019. We appreciate your patience. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



April L. Robertson  
Interim General Counsel

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